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Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Information dated August 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks below:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.